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Stockholm, April 17.

IT is certain, that the French Minister here is very busy at Court, but what the Object of his Negotiations may be, is not easy to penetrate. Some pretend that he has in View the forming a Confederacy, for restoreing to the House of Holstein whatever Dominions that Family have heretofore possessed. ers imagine, that he is only employed in settling a Treaty of Subsidy, by which 12,000 Swedish Troops to be taken into French Pay, and transported into many. The Truth seems to be, that this is a Branch of the great Plan dictated to the Northern Courts, the Ministry of the Marquis de la Chetardie; which, respect to the Crown of Sweden, proposes the reing Bremen and Verden to our Dominions; which ject was thought necessary to countenance his Christian Majesty's Designs against the Electorate Hanover. But it is extremely doubtful, whether or this Scheme will take: For, in the first Place, all intelligent People in this Kingdom know, that those vinces did not actually produce more than would ce the Expence of keeping them; and were more dered, therefore, as they maintained a Body of ops for the King's Service, than as they yielded any it to the Nation. In the next Place, we are so rily weary of War, from the Experience we have of the last, that we are not very fond of rushing nother; especially when propos'd by the Authors ur former Misfortunes.

Hamburg, April 28. The Court of France is assemg in the Brianconnois an Army of between 15 and 00 Men, which we apprehend is intended to at- the King of Sardinia's Dominions, as soon as the n of the Year will permit. The Count de Sada eceived an Express from the Army of Don Philip, an Account that the combined Army attacked the montese Retrenchments on the 20th, with no great to the Spaniards; but the same could not be said of French, who suffer'd prodigiously, especially the ment of Petit Languedoc, most Part of which was off. This did not, however, hinder their forcing Retrenchments, making the Count de Suza Pri- of *War*, with many Officers, and three Battalions is Forces. Our Letters from Piedmont, by the of Geneva, confirm all these Circumstances; but, same time, add, that the combined Army was at epulsed, and that their Loss fell very little short of Men. Since then the Count de Sada has received ther Express, by which he is informed, that on the when the Piedmontese were in no manner of er of a second Attack, they unexpectedly abandon'd Retrenchments, together with the Town of Villa a, and were transported on board the British Fleet ighn. This News is very far from surprising us; xpected that Nice would be lost, when we heard combined Army had reach'd the Var, before the h Fleet could return from Portmahon. We also no manner of doubt, that the Retrenchments at Frances would be forced, but then we believed that would cost the French dear; neither have we been ved in our Expectation; and if the Conquest of the and County of Nice has cost 10,000 Men, it is valuable a Purchase as the Spanish Victory at anaro.

Rome, April 29. Her Majesty is extremely well pleas'd the Disposition of the British Court, and with the rs that have been lately sent to Admiral Matthews, spect to the Sicilian Expedition; but, after all, it y much doubted, whether this Expedition will place; for two Reasons, First, because it may prove venient to divide the British Fleet at this Juncture, the Preservation of his Sardinian Majesty seems pend upon its being superior to that of France; ar, because the Friendship of the King of Poland, r of Saxony, is of such Consequence to her Ma- that it is thought she cannot purchase it too dear; hich last Motive we attribute the Measures con- pursued here, of communicating to that Court, ver Resolutions are taken with respect to Naples cily. The Conspiracy discovered here makes a great Noise; most of the Persons discovered, or ked, are Domesticks of Minister's of State, and Persons of great Rank; who were suborn'd to apers, and give Intelligence, for which they were profusely. This is not to be confounded with the arian Plot, tho' they were both manag'd by the same Person. The Malecontents, it seems, could not find any Person in whom they could place so great Confidence, as in Colneri; and in whom, indeed, they were not mistaken, since, tho' he has been confronted by nine Persons, besides his Wife, who were embark'd in his Treasons, and afterwards put to the Torture, persisted steadily in saying, That he was sorry their Fears had induced them to bely themselves, and him; but that for his Part, Pain should never get the Better of his Innocence.

Paris, May 9. The Hundred Swiss follow the King; they have new Liveries given them of fine Blue Cloth, richly trimm'd with Gold, and are arm'd with Musquetoons. There are great Commotions in the Ministry; the Report of this Day is, that M. Noailles is appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs and Postmaster-General, but it meets with no great Credit; most People here believing, that these Employments will fall to the Share either of M. Chavigny or of M. Chauvelin. We have an Acount from Toulon, of four English Merchantmen, and a Frigate of 40 Guns, taken, from Jamaica; the last-mentioned Vessel having a vast Sum of Money on board; which News would have been better received here, if they had favoured us with the Names of the Ships, particularly of the Man of War. We expect speedily an Edict, for obliging the English, Scots, and Irish, to depart from Paris; and, it is likewise said, that his Prussian Majesty insists on the Pretender's Son being oblig'd to quit this Kingdom, if so, it is said, he will set out for Frankfort; but we think it more probable that he will go to Madrid. It is certain, that as yet no Hostilities have been committed by our Troops in Flanders,

Actions 1876.

Hague, May 13. According to several private Letters from Italy, the combined Army will very speedily march into the Marquisate of Final; where, it is said, they will be join'd by the Genoese Troops, and make Use of the prodigious Magazines that have been raised in those Parts by the Republick. It is very certain, that the French will enter into Germany again this Year; that the Hessians are dismissed out of British Pay, and are not, at present, like to enter into ours. We have just received a Piece of News from very good Hands, that gives us great Disquiet. It is this, the French are preparing, under-hand, for a new Embarkation at Dunkirk; to cover which, the King comes in Person to Flanders; and, it is said, that the Thing is already so far advanc'd, that in a few Days we shall have the News of a Second Embargo.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bristol, May 5. There is coming round a fine Vessel, call'd the Southwell, Burthen 400 Tons, carries 32 Carriage Guns, and 250 Men; which we hear is to be a Privateer to cruize on the French, purchas'd for that Purpose in London, by a Company of Gentlemen belonging to this City.

Tuesday last the Vulture Snow, Capt. Bromage, came out of the Dock, with a St. George's Flag at her Foretopmast Head; Musick playing, and Drums beating, and the Men with Cockades in their Hats huzzaing.——She mounts 14 Carriage Guns, besides Swivels, and is the handsomest and compleatest Privateer yet fitted out.

The Dispatch Privateer, a very small one, is fallen down the River; as is the King William (a Letter of Marque Ship) which is a fine Vessel, and handsomly equipp'd.

Norwich, May 5. On Tuesday there was a very handsome Appearance of Gentlemen and Freemen, at the Hall in the Market-place, when John Black, Esq; and Mr. Alderman Waller, were returned to the Court of Aldermen; who made Choice of Alderman Black as the Senior, and he is since declared Mayor Elect for the next Year; to the entire Satisfaction of the Citizens.

This Week Sir Benjamin Wrench made a Present to this City of a very fine large Engine, finished in the best manner by Mr. Newsham, being the last of his making before his Death. It is given for the Use of the Citizens, in case of Fire.

Wednesday last, Robert Capps, of Hockering, was committed to the Castle, for murdering Joseph Laughter: The Occasion was, that Laughter, Catton, and Tollowing, three Bailiffs, had a Writ against Capps, and went about Nine o'Clock, on Tuesday Night, to Hockering; and passing by Capps's House, saw him thro' the Window sitting by the Fire, and walk'd some little Distance from the House, Laughter being behind the other two; Capps hearing People go past, open'd the Door to look out; upon which Laughter run to the House, and the other two hearing a Noise, look'd towards the House, saw the Door open, and run to the House also; and just as they were got to the Door, they heard Capps say to Laughter, You are a dead Man, and immediately heard a Pistol discharg'd; they went in, and Laughter said to them, Lord have Mercy upon me, I am a dead Men, I am shot thro' the Body; he then walk'd out a little Way, and dropt down, and was carried to the Cock in Hockering; where he died next Morning, a little after Six o'Clock.

The Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict, Wilful Murder.

HOME PORTS.

Liverpool, May 4. Arriv'd the Fortune, Townsend, from Jamaica.

Plymouth, May 5. Since my last came in, his Majesty's Ships the Augusta and Kinsale, with the Newfoundland Fleet under their Convoy.

Dartmouth, May 4. 'Yesterday sailed out of this Place '76 Sail of Ships to join the Kinsale Man of War, Capt. 'Young, who is to convoy them to Newfoundland; 'after taking the Ships that wait for him at Plymouth, 'bound the same Way.'

Weymouth, May 5. Wind E. N. E. This Day sailed the Vineyard, Holland, of and from this Place for Dublin.

Pool, May 5. Wind N. E. Came in the Charles, Shank, from London. Remains the Jenny, Staples, for Leghorn and Genoa.

Cowes, May 5. Wind N. E. Since my last came in the Winchester, Smith, from London for Oporto.

Southampton, May 5. Wind N. E. Sailed the Revenge, Querpell, the Mary, Anderson, and the Neptune, Murrell, all of and for Jersey.

Deal, May 6. Wind N. E. Remain the Ships as per last.

Gravesend, May 6. Past'd by the Mary, Queen, from Bremen; and the Young Peter, Faus, from Stateen.

Arrived at several Ports.

At Jamaica, the Parnassus, Johnson, and the Rose, Marshal, both from London.

At Genoa, the Newcastle Man of War, from Lisbon.

At Leith, the Cunningham, Russell, from Hull.

At Hull, the Hardy Nutt, Crawford, from Glasgow.

At Dartmouth, the Mary and Catharine, Twentyman, from Jamaica for London.

LONDON.

We hear from Bath, that on Tuesday last, the First of May, being the Day appointed by Act of Parliament for the Governors of the General Hospital to elect a President and three Treasurers; the Right Hon. the Earl of Chesterfield was elected President, Francis Fauquiere, Esq; Richard Nash, Esq; and Dr. William Oliver, were elected Treasurers; and, at the same time, Samuel Strode, Thomas Gery, Richard Luther, Thomas Perrot, Esquires, and Richard Bostock, M. D. were elected Governors, in the room of those deceased, or who have resigned. Afterwards they audited the Accounts of the last Year, and order'd the same to be printed.

On Sunday last died Mr. William Poole, an eminent Sadler in Bishopsgate-Street, and many Years of the Common-Council for that Ward. He was chosen Bailiff of the Borough of Southwark on the 8th of March last.

Letters from Boudeaux, by the last French Mail, are full of bitter Exclamations on the Declaration of War against England. They are apprehensive of the utter Ruin of their Trade, near 200 Sail of Vessels from the West-Indies were expected this Year from that Place, but fear they will come short home.

The Saltam, Piper, of and from Whitehaven, for Rotterdam, with Tobacco; the John and Christian, Beattie, of and from Montrose, for Rotterdam, with Salt; the William and Mary, of Dover, Richardson, in Ballast, from Rotterdam, for Dover; the Elizabeth, a Fishing Sloop; the Good Hope, of Middleburgh, Betoux, from Nantz to Middleburgh, with Wine and Brandy; the Neptune, of Rotterdam, Vandersteyn, from ditto for Ditto; and the Dolphin, Wilson, of and from Yarmouth, for Rotterdam, with Wheat, are taken and carried into Dunkirk. The last was Ransom'd for 180 l.

Last Saturday his Majesty was pleased to advance the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Lovell (joint Postmaster-General) to the Dignity of an Earl, by the Stile and Title of the Earl of Leicester; the late Family, of that Title, being extinct.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has presented the Rev. Mr. George Watts to the Rectory of Deynton, with a free Chapel, in the County of Gloucester.

The Trial of Dougan, the Romish Priest, is order'd to be at the King's Bench next Term.

Sea's appointed after Easter Term, and before Trinity Term; viz.

First General Seal, Friday, May 11.
Second General Seal, Tuesday, May 22.
Petitions, Wednesday, May 23.

The Sessions begins at the Old Bailey on Thursday next.

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Tho. Corbett.

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THE *Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court, on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the* 18th *Instant, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present.*

To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, *and* Common-Council *of the City of* London.

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